LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

OAKLAND COUNTY CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

Pam Mazich, Groveland Township, Jan Roncelli, Bloomfield Township and Nancy Banks, City of Southfield, appeared before the committee to review HB 4656 which seeks to prohibit appointed or elected officials, from listing their names on the envelopes used to send and return absentee ballots.

Motion by Lilly, support by Miller, to reconsider House Bill 4656 due to unintended consequences.

The bill affects appointed and elected clerks whose legal responsibility is to conduct elections and there is no evidence that a particular clerk's name on an envelope has influenced the outcome of any election.

Ayes: Brandt, Lilly, Miller, Pulker, Tischler

Nays: Smith (member OCCA Board)

Approved on May 1, 2012

Sharon Tischler, Chairperson